

## WEAPON AND SPACE SYSTEMS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

WSSIC M-009/84

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10 MAY 1984

MINUTES OF MEETING  
10 April 1984  
Room 2A266, The Pentagon

Meet

Members In Attendance:

[REDACTED]  
Lt. Col. Thomas R. Comi  
Dr. David F. Gates  
Lt. Col. John A. Leonardo  
[REDACTED]  
Mr. David K. Nickels  
Mr. James W. Rawers  
Lt. Col. Randall V. Gressang

Chairman  
Army  
Navy  
Air Force  
CIA  
NSA  
State/INR  
DOE  
OSAF

Executive Secretary  
C/SSS  
C/BMSS

Others:

[REDACTED]  
Mr. Bill Deary

ICS  
Member/SSS  
State/INR

## AGENDA ITEMS

1. Critical Technologies Required by the IC, 1985-1995 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the IC Staff presented the draft results of the Critical Technologies Panel to determine critical technologies required by the Intelligence Community through 1995. [REDACTED]

2. Collection Against Foreign Satellites\* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] briefed the Committee on trends in Soviet use of high altitude satellites and implications for US Intelligence efforts to analyze them. A set of collection requirements were proposed for review by the WSSIC and forwarded to the DCI. The Committee asked the SSS to provide additional background and justification to these requirements.

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3. MNS Alternatives Study [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] presented the results of a special panel of the BMSS formed to consider alternatives to the MNS collection program. The panel responded to four specific questions posed by the Director INR to the DDCI. The panel's draft included several NSA reserves. The NSA member of the WSSIC presented a new draft at the meeting to take into consideration their concerns. This draft was reviewed and, with further changes, approved by the WSSIC. The approved paper will be sent to the C/SIGINT for their review.

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